

From wb1cmg at gmail.com Wed Apr 1 21:08:48 2020
From: wb1cmg at gmail.com (David M. Upton)
Date: Wed, 1 Apr 2020 21:08:48 -0400
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Swan750CW-5500 kc Sideband Xtal
Message-ID: <982ea2e5-eaf1-00f7-aaa7-4dc1995dc5fd@gmail.com>

Looking fr Xtal, 5500 kc for Swan750CW. Original has drifted way off though recoverable via trimmer but how long it will last? Any good suggestions out there?

David M. Upton, WB1CMG
Mont Vernon, NH 03057

From rbsingl at ilstu.edu Wed Apr 1 21:17:13 2020
From: rbsingl at ilstu.edu (Singley, Rodger)
Date: Thu, 2 Apr 2020 01:17:13 +0000
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Swan750CW-5500 kc Sideband Xtal
In-Reply-To: <982ea2e5-eaf1-00f7-aaa7-4dc1995dc5fd@gmail.com>
References: <982ea2e5-eaf1-00f7-aaa7-4dc1995dc5fd@gmail.com>
Message-ID:
<BN8PR03MB48362D488F6ACD37B8BB2511B8C60@BN8PR03MB4836.namprd03.prod.outlook.com>

David,

Most of the classic Swan rigs use the same IF setup so parts from another Swan is probably the best bet because a 5.5 Mhz. crystal isn't one of the commonly used frequencies that is still available new. Keep an eye on ebay for parts units and if someone selling a lot of them doesn't list the crystal message them to see if they have it.

Rodger WQ9E

-----Original Message-----

From: BoatAnchors <boatanchors-bounces at lists.theporch.com> On Behalf Of David M. Upton via BoatAnchors
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 8:09 PM
To: boatanchors at lists.theporch.com; Dahmesh Upton <kb1otb at gmail.com>
Cc: David M. Upton <wb1cmg at gmail.com>
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Swan750CW-5500 kc Sideband Xtal

From arc5 at ix.netcom.com Thu Apr 2 10:51:26 2020
From: arc5 at ix.netcom.com (David Stinson)
Date: Thu, 2 Apr 2020 09:51:26 -0500
Subject: [BoatAnchors] National (?) Parts Receiver
Message-ID: <baa086d1-357f-d58c-3472-87019c114b6e@ix.netcom.com>

Does anyone recognize this National (I think) receiver and need parts

from it?

I have only what you see in the photos.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/UzEX9SE8iywts3yL8>

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From rbsing1 at ilstu.edu Thu Apr 2 11:04:46 2020

From: rbsing1 at ilstu.edu (Singley, Rodger)

Date: Thu, 2 Apr 2020 15:04:46 +0000

Subject: [BoatAnchors] National (?) Parts Receiver

In-Reply-To: <baa086d1-357f-d58c-3472-87019c114b6e@ix.netcom.com>

References: <baa086d1-357f-d58c-3472-87019c114b6e@ix.netcom.com>

Message-ID:

<BN8PR03MB4836DB9AFB4C6CB7A2F3C59BB8C60@BN8PR03MB4836.namprd03.prod.outlook.com>

David,

It looks like it could be a NC-183D.

Rodger WQ9E

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From: BoatAnchors <boatanchors-bounces at lists.theporch.com> On Behalf Of David Stinson via BoatAnchors

Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 9:51 AM

To: Boatanchors at mailman <boatanchors at mailman.qth.net>; Boatanchors at ThePorch <boatanchors at lists.theporch.com>

Cc: David Stinson <arc5 at ix.netcom.com>

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Subject: [BoatAnchors] [Boatanchors] National (?) Parts Receiver
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Message-ID: <70dbed8c-9ad6-9acc-5edf-a9f9af996094@ix.netcom.com>

Y'all got it.? It's a National-183D.
If anyone needs parts before it goes to the "ship breakers."

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From jerry.proc at sympatico.ca Thu Apr 9 16:48:30 2020
From: jerry.proc at sympatico.ca (Jerry Proc)
Date: Thu, 9 Apr 2020 16:48:30 -0400
Subject: [BoatAnchors] AN/FRT-19 Antenna Coupler
Message-ID: <006201d60eb0\$3a371650\$a542f0\$@proc@sympatico.ca>

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Any comments as to how it works?

Regards,

Jerry Proc

jerry.proc at sympatico.ca

Web: www.jproc.ca

From arc5 at ix.netcom.com Thu Apr 9 17:01:37 2020
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Message-ID: <b591cdf1-f968-57ad-8110-5be3d81b1fd9@ix.netcom.com>

thePorch stripped out your photo.

On 4/9/2020 3:48 PM, Jerry Proc wrote:

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From: navy.radio at gmail.com Thu Apr 9 17:51:54 2020
From: navy.radio at gmail.com (Nick England)
Date: Thu, 9 Apr 2020 17:51:54 -0400
Subject: [BoatAnchors] AN/FRT-19 Antenna Coupler
In-Reply-To: <5e8f8b64.1c69fb81.60cbf.3982SMTPIN_ADDED_BROKEN@mx.google.com>
References: <5e8f8b64.1c69fb81.60cbf.3982SMTPIN_ADDED_BROKEN@mx.google.com>
Message-ID: <CAB55hNdWSbzqp5-n__Pq9A_yZWChV_QAaOuHOjaE3jxBwhmBLw@mail.gmail.com>

I have put Jerry's photo at
http://www.navy-radio.com/xmtrs/frt19/frt19_ant_coupler.jpg
There is a little more info on the FRT-19 transmitter at
<http://www.navy-radio.com/xmtr-vlf.htm#frt19>

Nick England K4NYW
www.navy-radio.com

On Thu, Apr 9, 2020 at 4:53 PM Jerry Proc <jerry.proc at sympatico.ca> wrote:

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Date: Thu, 9 Apr 2020 18:01:39 -0400
Subject: [BoatAnchors] AN/FRT-19 Antenna Coupler
In-Reply-To: <CAB55hNdWSbzqp5-n_Pq9A_yZWChV_QAaOuHOjaE3jxBwhmBLw@mail.gmail.com>

References: <5e8f8b64.1c69fb81.60cbf.3982SMTPIN_ADDED_BROKEN@mx.google.com>
<CAB55hNdWSbzqp5-n__Pq9A_yZWChV_QAaOuHOjaE3jxBwhmBLw@mail.gmail.com>
Message-ID: <CAB55hNfjpOT3FdGns8aVtmmQHa7NcXg27BbCHS9wToawtFtpNA@mail.gmail.com>

I found this description in an experimental setup using the FRT-19, so I am not certain if this description is exact. However, it seems to apply to what is in the photo..

"The main tuning helix consisted of air-core Litz-wire coils for coarse tuning and a ferrite-loaded varicoupler for fine tuning. The mean inductance of this component of the system was 4100 uh."

Nick England K4NYW
www.navy-radio.com

On Thu, Apr 9, 2020 at 5:51 PM Nick England <navy.radio at gmail.com> wrote:

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From nbroline at austin.rr.com Fri Apr 10 16:37:50 2020
From: nbroline at austin.rr.com (Nick Broline)
Date: Fri, 10 Apr 2020 15:37:50 -0500
Subject: [BoatAnchors] FRT19 Antenna Coupler
Message-ID: <C870D97CA3EB4E6995FFBF83A09BF2B3@DualAMD64>

My WAG:

Looks to me the whole room is perhaps the whole antenna tuner and/or final amp plate circuit. The background appears to be a series of fixed inductors held high on their supports, probably in series, and most likely wound with big Litz wire. The vacuum relays that switch the inductors in and out of the circuit for coarse tuning are probably that stuff on the floor (with the glass columns). Note the smooth rounded, and polished corona rings at the two terminals of each switch.

The gadget in the center in question is a variometer that allows fine tuning of the circuit. A few fixed capacitors(?) (white cylinders in the near foreground) appear to be porcelain or ceramic and provide parallel fixed caps. It appears the window-size feedthrough on the far wall goes to the antenna (?). That means the plate circuit must be off-photo to the right.

The variometer is found in many early receivers, like the Radiola III, when variable caps were replaced with fixed caps and tuning is performed by varying inductance of the LC tuning circuit. Much easier and cheaper to build (?)

Variometers are almost universally used in high power VLF and LF transmitters because building a high value variable cap that can tolerate the tuning currents (1,800A) and voltages is not reasonable. The largest antenna one can come up with for VLF or lower LF is always way too small to be resonant, so the antenna feedpoint looks like a large capacitance in series with a tiny resistance.....so it takes some "L" to get the system to resonance. Take a look at the US Navy station in Australia that runs 2 MW at 19.2 Kc. for hi-power VLF stations that use a similar variometer. Easy to hear in Austin, TX.

<http://www.navy-radio.com/commsta/holt.htm>

Expand the bottom color picture of their variometer to see the large economy size with people climbing on it.

That's my best guess as to what we're looking at in the FRT19 and why.

73

Nick Broline W5FUA

512 327 7425

We shall not cease from exploring

And at the end of exploring

Will be to arrive where we started

And know the place for the first time.

T.S. Eliot--"Little Gidding"

From jay at kk5im.com Fri Apr 17 10:00:41 2020
From: jay at kk5im.com (jay miller)
Date: Fri, 17 Apr 2020 09:00:41 -0500
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Old Callbook Help Please
Message-ID: <5E99B689.4000507@kk5im.com>

I need a call sign lookup from a Callbook from the 1960s--- 1961 thru 1967 or so.

Doing a followup on my Electric Radio article on the One Band Kilowatt amplifiers featured in the ARRL Handbooks of the time.

Please contact off-list.

Thanks!

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Jay H. Miller - KK5IM
Trinity Graphics Systems
Crawford, Texas

From radiokk1k at gmail.com Fri Apr 17 12:30:15 2020
From: radiokk1k at gmail.com (Dean Gagnon)
Date: Fri, 17 Apr 2020 12:30:15 -0400
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Old Callbook Help Please
In-Reply-To: <5E99B689.4000507@kk5im.com>
References: <5E99B689.4000507@kk5im.com>
Message-ID: <421A1120-199A-49D1-94CC-363EAE26A6C3@gmail.com>

Details?

Sent from my iPad

> On Apr 17, 2020, at 10:00 AM, jay miller <jay at kk5im.com> wrote:
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From jay at kk5im.com Fri Apr 17 12:55:38 2020
From: jay at kk5im.com (jay miller)
Date: Fri, 17 Apr 2020 11:55:38 -0500
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Callbook Help - Thanks!
Message-ID: <5E99DF8A.40007@kk5im.com>

I got the info I needed!

Thanks for the response.

And a special thanks to ol Nick England who sent this link for archived Callbooks:

<https://archive.org/details/callbook>

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Jay H. Miller
Trinity Graphics Systems
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From k1lky68 at gmail.com Fri Apr 17 13:02:43 2020
From: k1lky68 at gmail.com (Roy Morgan)
Date: Fri, 17 Apr 2020 13:02:43 -0400
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Old Callbook Help Please
In-Reply-To: <5E99B689.4000507@kk5im.com>
References: <5E99B689.4000507@kk5im.com>
Message-ID: <3A26B0EB-4AA7-4B2C-8601-E0440140C140@gmail.com>

Jay,

There are various online sources for call books. Search for "amateur radio call books"

One place is
Archive.org

I have a few old ones here but I think they are older than what you need.

Roy

Roy Morgan
K1LKY Western Mass

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From wb1cmg at gmail.com Thu Apr 23 10:14:34 2020
From: wb1cmg at gmail.com (David M. Upton)
Date: Thu, 23 Apr 2020 10:14:34 -0400
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Swan 750CW-Help with SS balanced modulator
Message-ID: <bc213dbf-e077-7eb6-b8fa-d92a4df02795@gmail.com>

Would like to discuss this circuit with someone who is familiar with
later Swans. Circuit does not conform to schematic and appears to have
been modified. A board lay-out would be extremely helpful.

David M. Upton, WB1CMG
Mont Vernon, NH

603-673-4186

From wa9jml at frontier.com Mon Apr 27 08:56:34 2020
From: wa9jml at frontier.com (Steve Berg)
Date: Mon, 27 Apr 2020 07:56:34 -0500
Subject: [BoatAnchors] An Old Silvertone Radio.
Message-ID: <b898aac4-be51-9376-728c-5449c1de1b20@frontier.com>

I want to give away an old Silvertone desktop radio that my Mom and my grandmother bought in the 1940s.? It is a superhet, and I recapped it about 30 years ago, but that probably needs to be redone, as I haven't used it in many years.

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73,

Steve Berg WA9JML

From chuck.grandgent at gmail.com Mon Apr 27 15:21:32 2020
From: chuck.grandgent at gmail.com (Chuck Grandgent)
Date: Mon, 27 Apr 2020 15:21:32 -0400
Subject: [BoatAnchors] BoatAnchors Digest, Vol 443, Issue 1
In-Reply-To: <mailman.11.1588003202.13636.boatanchors@lists.theporch.com>
References: <mailman.11.1588003202.13636.boatanchors@lists.theporch.com>
Message-ID: <CAAPzMSYGcycLUsmZ1AK3PMBcJ0wsRNBakf=gRveE346JDKH96A@mail.gmail.com>

You are most generous Steve.

I also had an old Silvertone which I recapped, maybe 25 or 30 years ago. I used to enjoy listening to AM DX in bed before going to sleep. One night one of the caps inside EXPLODED, maybe 2 feet from my head :) Interrupted my plans for sleep that evening.

I have gotten rid of all my AM radios as I finally found it very difficult/impossible to find anything worth listening to and we were hoping

to move to someplace smaller. All I have left is a pretty Crosley and an ugly GE.

Inside the GE I mounted a tiny MP3 player and a decent audio amp which drives the speaker. On the MP3 I have maybe 8 hours of 1940's music from the "40s" channel on XMRadio. I took it to our QCWA meeting once and announced that this was a "magic radio" - then I turned it on and out came that wonderful old music. It was a nice moment.

Chuck, K10M, Alachua, Florida

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> From: Steve Berg <wa9jml at frontier.com>

> To: boatanchors at lists.theporch.com

> Subject: Re: [BoatAnchors] An Old Silvertone Radio.

> Message-ID: <b898aac4-be51-9376-728c-5449c1de1b20 at frontier.com>

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Message-ID: <3288249f-b49b-7001-0516-c3ace1cb1007@frontier.com>

Hi Chuck,

The radio found its way to a very good home.? I just have way too many radio projects.? My Mom used to listen to the Shadow radio program on it, and that green tuning eye tube was lighting up the darkened room in green.

I shipped it to Lee Shumway WB8ZEY in Michigan.

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Steve WA9JML

On 4/27/2020 2:21 PM, Chuck Grandgent via BoatAnchors wrote:

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From 1oldlens1 at ix.netcom.com Mon Apr 27 16:51:50 2020
From: 1oldlens1 at ix.netcom.com (Richard Knoppow)
Date: Mon, 27 Apr 2020 13:51:50 -0700
Subject: [BoatAnchors] BoatAnchors Digest, Vol 443, Issue 1
In-Reply-To: <3288249f-b49b-7001-0516-c3ace1cb1007@frontier.com>
References: <mailman.11.1588003202.13636.boatanchors@lists.theporch.com>
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>>> Subject: Re: [BoatAnchors] An Old Silvertone Radio.
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The free market globalists have immersed us in this mess by destroying common sense government market regulation. We did it, we are now headed for 3rd world status. Enjoy your internationally traded viruses!

Arden Allen
KB6NAX

You cannot share your life
with a dogand not know
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?Jane Goodall

-----Original Message-----

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From ranickel at comcast.net Thu Apr 30 18:33:54 2020
From: ranickel at comcast.net (Robert Nickels)
Date: Thu, 30 Apr 2020 17:33:54 -0500
Subject: [BoatAnchors] PR-15
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Bob W9RAN

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From: ark at ar88.net (Al Klase)
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Subject: [BoatAnchors] PR-15
In-Reply-To: <35c0f188-7117-20aa-af83-368a9eef3eea@comcast.net>
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Jersey City, NJ

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From ark at ar88.net Thu Apr 30 20:38:41 2020

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In-Reply-To: <35c0f188-7117-20aa-af83-368a9eef3eea@comcast.net>

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Message-ID: <a2ed16b0-d13f-0a21-753b-1a9cb8266bf6@ar88.net>

Bob,

Please reply to me directly.? I have a pretty clean copy of the Pierson-DeLane? PR-15 Riders pages,? However there a SNAFU when I try to "reply".? If the list owner would just open this thing up, we could pass this stuff around without a lot of fuss. (Talk to me.)

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Some how the "reply" was giving me trouble.? This list has been FUBAR for a long time, and I'm getting old.? Note the via BoatAnchors address above.? Sometimes I think I should unsubscribe.

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Please try to send it to me at my direct email address:

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Thanks much and sorry for the QRN to the rest of the list. Looking forward to having another of Karl Pierson's designs up and running.

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